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For: **CONTAINER HAVING A RIM OR OTHER FEATURE ENCAPSULATED BY
OR FORMED FROM INJECTION-MOLDED MATERIAL**

AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.

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